

Reneau's Visit to Houston.

The Reneaus Uncover a Big Fortune of One of Their French Ancestors.

I. A. Reneau returned Tuesday night from Houston, Texas, where he went last week as a delegate from Broken Bow to the Trans-Mississippi Congress and to attend a reunion of the Reneau family at the same time. From the Associated Press report of the affair, the meeting of the Reneaus is likely to develop results more substantial than any action of the Trans-Mississippi congress. About thirty-five of the descendants of Phillip Francis Reneau (Reneau) met at Houston and effected an organization with a view of reclaiming the property that belonged to their French ancestor. It appears that Phillip Francis Reneau, who was a subject of Louis V, was sent by the king to this country about 1745 as a special envoy. To remunerate him for valuable services he made him several grants of land that is located in Missouri and Illinois. One tract is 14x18 miles in dimensions on the east side of the Mississippi river, and embraces some of the best lead mines of Missouri. The city of Peoria, Ill., is located upon part of the grant. As the grant was made before the United States had purchased the French possessions embracing the grants to Reneau, the French government reserved all grants made prior to that date, hence Reneau's lands were not affected by Uncle Sam's purchase. As Phillip Reneau returned to France in 1752 and died there in 1755, he being single, nothing was done by his heirs to prosecute their rights to his possessions. John Reneau, a younger brother of Phillip, became a resident of this country, and it is his heirs who now spell their name Reneau and Ryno, that have been looking up the matter and find the records at Washington show that the government has never claimed or given title to any of the Phillip Reneau possessions, granted to him by the then King of France. As the title came through the French government, and not this, they hold that the law of non-occupancy does not bar the original owners, should they be able to establish their rightful heirship. At the union of the family last week at Houston an organization was effected with a view of establishing their claims. I. A. Reneau of this city was elected general secretary of the association, and I. D. Reneau of Alma one of the vice-presidents. Mr. Reneau does not have great hopes of the heirs getting the property, but the association thinks as it is now worth over a million dollars that it is worth making an effort for, even should they not succeed. Mr. Reneau reports having enjoyed a splendid visit. The Reneau family was accorded the free hospitality, excursions and boat rides by the people of Houston as were planned for the delegates of the Trans-Mississippi Congress, and besides were banqueted by the proprietor of the hotel where they stopped, an elaborate menu having been provided.

Rain, Rain.

Several rains have visited this vicinity this week. The rain gauge showed a precipitation on the morning of the 23d of 90-100 inches; 24, 53-100 inches; 25, 25-100 inches; making a total of 1.68. With nearly three inches the week previous the ground is in fine condition.

Look for Radical Changes in B. & M. Time Sunday.

Sunday, April 29th, is the date fixed for the new time table on the B. & M. Line. At this writing, Wednesday, our local agent has not received the time card, but from best information the changes in the time of the passenger trains will be quite radical, 41, which arrives here now at 10:50 p. m. going west, will not reach here until 3 or 4 o'clock a. m.; 42 will arrive here between 10 and 11 p. m., going east; 44, which now leaves here at 11:25, will go east about 6:30, the same time of 42 now. No change is looked for in 43, as it is expected to arrive here going west about 5 o'clock p. m. 43 and 44 will, instead of making this the terminus, run to Edgemont, S. D.

Mustering in Company M. Saturday, April 28, at Opera House.

PROGRAM.
 Presiding officer, Mayor Royce
 Duet, Messadams Gutterson and Stuckey
 Address of welcome, Mayor Royce
 Mustering in Company M, and address by Adjutant General Barry.
 Male Quartet, Messrs. J. H. Betts, C. S. Osborne, Dr. Bass and N. T. Gaud.
 Address, Hon. J. H. Whitehead
 Address, Judge H. M. Sullivan
 Instrumental music, G. E. Root
 Address, A. R. Humphrey
 Address, J. R. Dean
 Soldier's Mother, response, Mrs. C. Pickett
 Song, Messadams Adams, Blackwell, Mayer and Taylor.
 Address, Gov. W. A. Poynter
 Song, American
 Adjournment
 Informal reception of the Governor, F. M. Hubbs in charge
 All are cordially invited to be present.
 Mike Scanlon lunch room confectionary and cigars, North side.

The Ladies Library Association will convene in "Old Maids Convention" in the near future, date announced later.

TAKEN UP—By the undersigned, on April 20, a red heifer, with white face, about two years old. Owner can have same by paying expenses. NELS LEE.

L. E. Cole has a calf that was born blind. It is a large healthy calf and appears all right in every particular except that it has no eye. No eye balls were ever formed.

For the lack of time we are compelled to omit a communication from Westerville, announcing the marriage of Mr. Baseman Taylor and Miss Maggie Shore. It will appear next week.

Rev. S. W. Richards, the pastor elect of the Baptist church of Broken Bow, expects to start with his family for this place May 2d, and arrive here the 3d. His goods were shipped for Broken Bow today.

Fred Rine came near having a fire in his place Monday evening from a gas lamp. The fire alarm called out the fire companies, but by the time they were on the ground the fire was under control. It was a close call.

The only daughter of County Treasurer Sebneringer and wife, aged four weeks, was laid to rest in Kingsbury cemetery last Sunday. Death resulted from pneumonia. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of a host of friends.—Callaway Independent.

Granville Bailey, of Osonto, who has been home on parole from the Norfolk asylum, was arrested and brought to the city Tuesday evening by Will Armstrong for insanity. He has been adjudged a fit subject for the asylum by the board and will again be returned.

The women of St. John's Guild of the Episcopal church, at their annual meeting on Thursday of last week, appointed a committee to express their hearty thanks to all friends of the church who have by the contribution of money, material or labor, aided in the purchase and improvement of the rectory.

COMMITTEE.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hogsboom hereby wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the many neighbors who so kindly assisted them during the sickness, death and funeral of their loved mother.

Married.

Henry A. Johnson and Miss Ella Thome were married at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Klein in this city last Friday evening. Rev. E. A. Knight officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Keliu and for the past two years has been a stenographer, and for eighteen months of the time has held a position in the office of Morgan & Skillman. She is a young lady who enjoys the high esteem of all who know her.

The groom is a prosperous farmer and stockman. He is out of debt and has his four hundred acre farm stocked with one hundred head of cattle, horses and farm machinery. The wedding was quiet affair, only a few of the immediate friends being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left Saturday morning on a visit at Fremont with relatives of the groom where they will spend a few days before beginning housekeeping. Those present at the wedding and who enjoyed the wedding supper were Messrs and Mesdames A. Morgan, F. M. Skillman, G. W. Apple, J. E. Lipton and Mrs. E. Reyner, Misses Labbie Brenizer and Mamie Thompson, and Jas. McMillan. The Republican extends to the happy couple congratulations.

U. B. Church.

Subject for the morning service, Christ in us, subject for the evening service, Soes of home.

REV. EPLEY, Pastor.

Episcopal Church.

Second Sunday after Easter, April 29th. Bishop Graves will preach both morning and evening. The Easter music will be repeated and the children will have a special service at 3:15 when the Bishop will address them. You are cordially invited to be present.

WALTON HALL DOBERT, Rector.

M. E. Church.

The subject of the sermon at the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be: "Common Sense Religion." In the evening: "Disturbing Visions." Epworth League at 7 p. m. Every body cordially invited to all these services.

E. A. NIGHT, Pastor.

LAND OFFICE AT NORTH PLATTE, NEB., April 28, 1893.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before County Judge at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on June 3d, 1893, viz.: Peter C. Melstrom, H. E. No. 10310 for the ne 1/4 sec. 28, 1/4 sec. 29, 1/4 sec. 30, town 14, range 21 W.
 She names the following witnesses: To, a now his continue residence upon and cultivator of said land, viz: Ellen Whalen, Edward Whalen, Christen Overgard, Eugene J. Bobbitt, all of Osonto, Neb.
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Ryno. Seems like the old adage will come true, that rain on Easter Sunday means rain for six successive Sundays.

P. H. McMally took H. G. Danes and A. C. Griffiths cattle away today, will herd and grass them near Aetna, Nebr. While shutting the gate near John McDannels on last Saturday Milo Young's horses started to run; he got hold of the lines and fell and after dragging him a few rods he let go; they run to Ryno where they arrived on schedule time where they were caught; a broken poll, dashboard and a few broken spokes. Uncle Milo and the hor es were the worse for the spin.

Rain, rain and still it rains; the ground well soaked; small grain and pasture dressed in living green; farmers jubilant over the prospect for a crop and are rushing around anxious to commence planting corn soon as weather permits.

Nebraska is all right; blessed with rain, it has a fine prospect for a crop. It has survived drouths and panic and was on the verge of bankruptcy. It has become more solvent again and has paid most of its former debts; gridironed its prairies with railroads; has cattle and hogs galore; has indulged in more politics of the fake brand than any other country since the flood. Stand up for Nebraska.

Westerville. Received to late for last week. Miss Della Burger just closed a very successful term of school. Mrs. Dr. McArthur was called east last week to the bed side of a sick brother. Rev. H. M. Pinkney will lecture at the M. E. church, Friday evening April 20th.

On account of the storm last Sunday morning the Easter exercises were postponed one week.

Miss Millie Luce who was teaching in the Lamphere district, closed her school one week before her term closed on the account of the sickness of her father.

Mr. J. G. Ripley came down from the west last Saturday morning to visit his family, but expects to return next week.

Rev. J. G. Hulbert went to Callaway last Tuesday to attend the ministers association, his daughter Irma accompanying him as far as Broken Bow.

Camre Items. The small grain is in and coming up: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, April 15, twins. Mother and baby are doing well. Mrs. I. M. Mason went to Broken Bow Saturday. Mrs. Charlie Betts, of Broken Bow, was visiting at the home of F. A. Betts last week. A number of woodmen attended the Lodge at Anselby Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ross went to Broken Bow Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Al Daniels are the happy parents of a girl, from April 18th. Mrs. Will Edmunds was visiting in Cat creek Thursday. Mrs. I. M. Mason and Mrs. Mason were collecting money Thursday to help build the new church. Mrs. No. George and daughter Eunice, were collecting Saturday. There is an amount of over fifty two dollars already collected.

Milburn Items. Doings around Milburn are about as lively as ever. We have plenty of rain this spring, with a little hail Wednesday morning. Fruit trees are coming into bloom and prospects are that every little twig and tree will bear this year. Ground is in excellent condition and wheat never looked better at this time of year. Ab Butcher, John Huffman and others are building a brush dam in the river at the head of the Lillian Irrigation ditch seven miles above Milburn. Jas. Milburn in whose honor this town was named, together with family and some other Custer county people about Berwyn started on an overland trip north for the Alberta country in Western Canada. We are sorry to lose Mr. Milburn and family from our midst but wish them a pleasant trip. Mr. Hugh Davey, a new commer has settled on the old Frank Ready place and will make it his future home.

Half Rates to Lincoln. Via the Burlington Route, May 1 and 2, account Republican State Convention. Pay you to take advantage of this rate and be in Lincoln May 1, big celebration that day in connection with unveiling of the Spanish canon presented to the city by the government.

Notice to Members of Co. M. A meeting of Company M. will be held at the court house Saturday, April 28th, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of mustering in the company. All who have enrolled are urged to be present on that date. The list is yet a few men short of the required number and any who want to enlist should make application at once, as the number is limited. Gov. Poynter and General Barry will be here and deliver addresses. W. H. OSBORNE, Recruiting Officer.

BURLINGTON ROUTE New time-card. April 29th. Sunday, April 29th, important changes will be made in the running time of the following Burlington trains: No. 6, Denver to Omaha and Chicago. No. 14, Oxford to St. Joseph and St. Louis. No. 17, Kansas City and St. Joseph to Oxford and Denver. No. 41, St. Joseph and Lincoln to the Black Hills, Montana, Washington and Oregon. No. 42, Billings to Lincoln, Omaha St. Joseph, Kansas City and St. Louis. No. 43, Lincoln to Alliance and Edgemont. See nearest Burlington ticket agent and get details of the new schedules. This will prevent the possibility of missing trains. J. FRANCIS GEN'L Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

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